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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I have been a customer of LMI, a small business in Berkeley, where I live. I have been getting my internet from them for about 20 years, and my AT&T service for about the past 10. I want to support my local company, where I also get personal service in a way that I would not be able to get otherwise.

I am retired and on a fixed income and could not do this if prices were not competitive.

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